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Dear Eliot:

Nice to hear from you and to receive your comments on the Executive Development Program. After completing a Pilot School in this category in October, 1969 we went for federal funding and got about one-third of what we requested.

When our next two-week school is completed at Cornell in May of this year we will have graduated approximately 100 men from the administrative ranks, with state certificates in Executive Development. I can honestly say that of all the programs promoted to date by the MPTC this one has been received with more enthusiasm than any of the others.

Perhaps some day we may be able to reach the point where the Bramshill concept may be inaugurated in our state, but before that happens I think there will have to be a great move toward consolidation of some of the smaller agencies along the British pattern to provide the kind of pressure to professionalize that would be needed to accomplish the ultimate objective. Perhaps this implies the old "chicken and the egg" theory, but I do believe that the consolidated organizational approach is needed before we get the National Police College on a statewide basis.
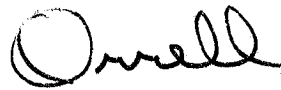
We do appreciate your continued interest in the MPTC program, and though we cannot claim having made eye-catching headlines, I do feel that consistent progress has been made through these past several years. Much remains yet to be done, and we continue to work on it. Thanks for the invitation to look you up, and I shall try to take you up on it one of these days.

Sincerely,

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